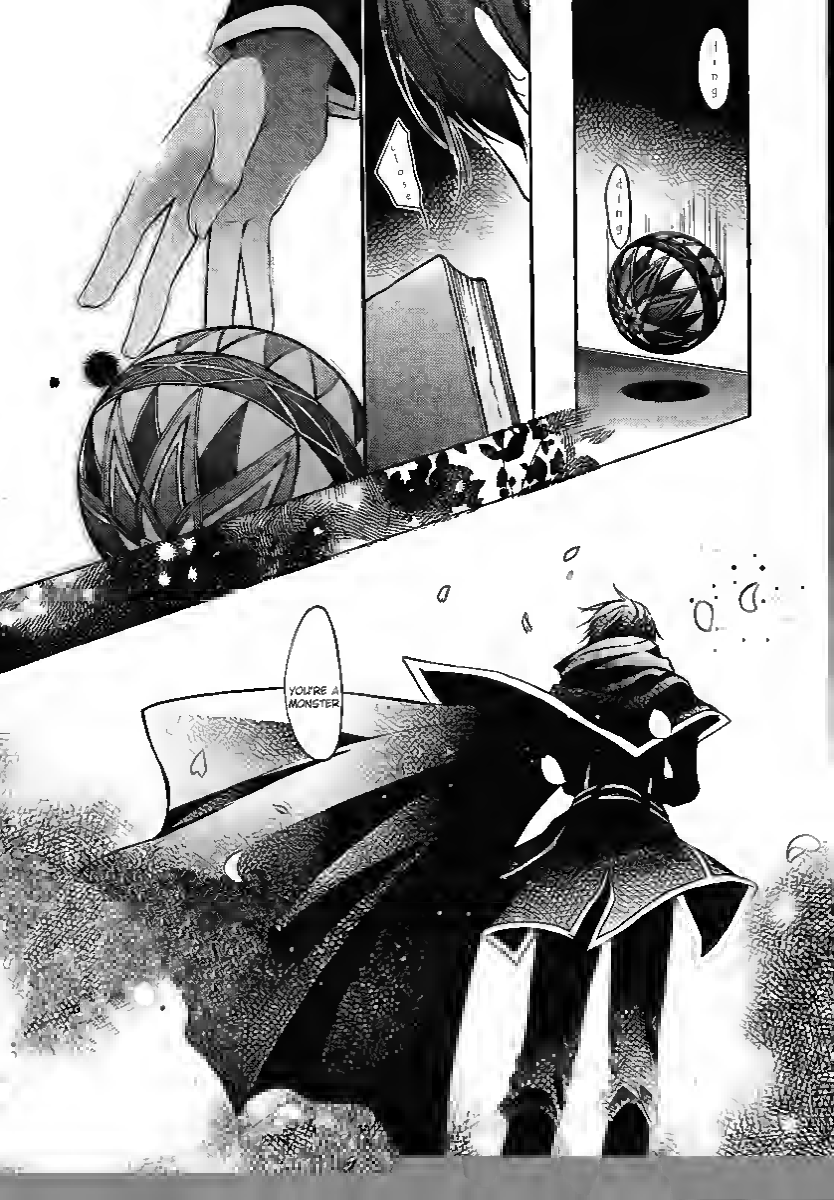
bump

EIRI
...
RYUIKO

WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING AT?
NOTHING
ICHIJIMA TOLD ME
THAT THE NEW "MISSION" WILL BE STARTING SOON.

I KNOW
WILL THERE BE MANY DEATHS?
I WON'T KILL ANYONE
YOU'RE
... IF THAT'S POSSIBLE
SO BORING.


HA?
RING
LOSE
YOU'RE A MONSTER

The fifth unit of the special police bureau is located within the city The bureau is equipped with the facilities for the training of the special work force This place is commonly known as – The Maru School
TO THE CANDIDATES OF "SAKURA"
Ichijima Haruumi Principal of Maru School And the chief of the fifth unit special attack force.
THIS IS THE MISSION YOU'VE ALL BEEN WAITING FOR

I WASN'T ANTICIPATING IT AT ALL~
BASED ON THE USUAL PRACTICE THIS WILL BE PART OF THE OFF-CAMPUS TRAINING
HOWEVER AS THIS CASE WAS REQUESTED BY THE SECURITY HEADQUARTERS I WOULD LIKE ALL OF YOU TO WORK HARD FOR IT LIKE YOU'RE IN A REAL BATTLE
THEY THINK THAT THE STUDENTS CAN BE ORDERED AROUND EASILY THE HEADQUARTERS SURE ENJOY ORDERING PEOPLE AROUND
THAT'S NOT THE CASE, SHUSUKE-KUN
THE KEY OF THIS MISSION IS THE PLACE
PLACE?
THE VENUE WILL BE THE SEIEI SCHOOL, LOCATED AT THE SUBURB OF KANAGAWA AS EVERYONE IN THAT PRESTIGIOUS SCHOOL WILL HAVE TO LIVE IN ITS DORM.
WE MUST NOT CREATE TOO BIG A HAVOC IN THE SCHOOL, ESPECIALLY WHEN THEY'RE STUDENTS WITH GOOD FAMILY BACKGROUNDS

ADDITIONALLY, THE TARGET OF PROTECTION IS A NORMAL PERSON WHO DOESN'T KNOW THE DETAILS.
THE MISSION IS TO BE A GUARD!?
THAT'S RIGHT, EIRI.
THE PERSON WHOM YOU HAVE TO RISK YOUR LIFE TO PROTECT IS SHIMADA FUMIKAZU.
A FIRST YEAR STUDENT OF THE SEIEI HIGH SCHOOL
WHY DID YOU CHOOSE ME?
BECAUSE YOU'RE SMALL
IT'S GOT NOTHING TO DO WITH HEIGHT, DOES IT!?
ACTUALLY-

THE CASE WAS GIVEN TO "SAKURA" BECAUSE THE TARGET IS A HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT--- A CHILD
THE OFFICIAL SECURITY MEMBERS ARE TOO OLD FOR THIS
SO THEY CHOSE YOUNG PEOPLE LIKE YOU INSTEAD.
SO COMPARED TO SHUSUKE WHO'S YOUNG BUT DOESN'T LOOK LIKE A HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT,
EIRI IS MORE SUITED FOR THE JOB?
LOOK AT THE MIRROR AND SEE THE FACE THAT HAS NO CONNECTION AT ALL WITH THOSE PRESTIGIOUS FAMILIES
BEFORE YOU SAY ALL THESE THINGS,
SOUMA...
IN OTHER WORDS, YOU'RE THE CLOSEST TO A HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT, INCLUDING YOUR HEIGHT.
I GET IT ALREADY!

WHAT IS THIS ...
IT'S NOT A JOB OF "KILLING" PEOPLE,
BUT PROTECTING PEOPLE
HOW BORING
DON'T SHOW YOURSELF IF YOU'RE JUST GOING TO GET IN THE WAY
IT'S ALRIGHT
NO ONE BUT EIRI CAN SEE ME
THAT'S STRANGE
I SMELLED BLOOD WHEN ICHIJIMA WAS TALKING ABOUT THE "MISSION".

....
MANY PEOPLE WILL LOSE THEIR LIVES AT SUCH A TIME
EIRI WILL NOT DIE.
BUT IT'S OKAY.
BECAUSE YOU'RE RYUKO'S MOST IMPORTANT "SAKURA"

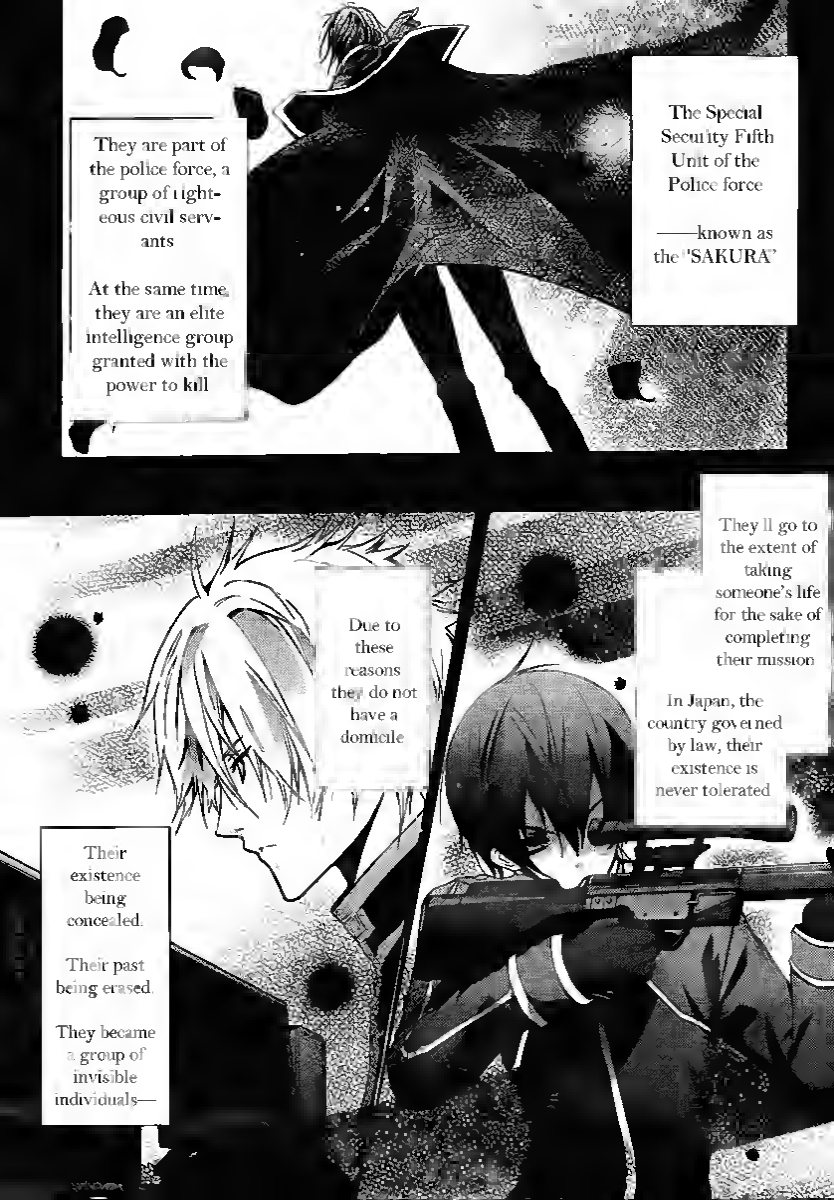
IT CAN'T BE HELPED. THE MOST SUITABLE PERSON FOR THE JOB
POINTS
THE MOST INCONSPICUOUS GUY CAN'T BE USED AS HE'S INJURED RIGHT NOW.
HE FRACTURED HIS BONE FOR JUST TRYING TO PLACE A BIRD NEST ON THE ELM TREE IN THE CHAPEL
HOW CLUMSY.
OCHIBE
~/~

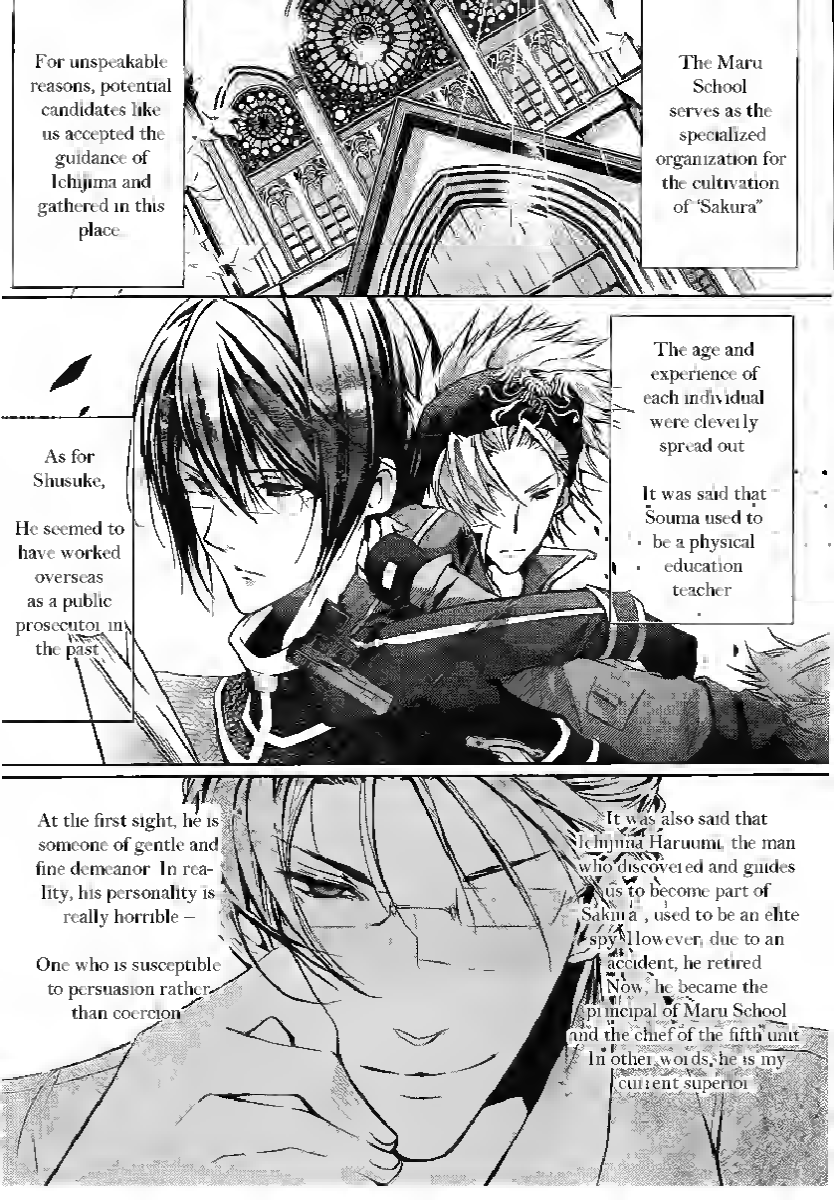
I'M SORRY
SO, THAT'S HOW THINGS ARE. JUST DO YOUR BEST, EIRI.
WE'LL ASSIST YOU.
BUT, WE CAN'T DO MUCH EITHER
WHEN IT COMES DOWN TO IT, THAT PERSON IS STILL AN IMPORTANT FIGURE OF THE OUTSIDE WORLD
DON'T GET YOUR HOPES TOO HIGH ...
.....

SAKI-SAKE
DON'T BE ANGRY ANY-MORE
HAIKU
I WANT YOU TO LURK IN THE SCHOOL AS WELL.
PLEASE ENROLL IN THE SENIOR CLASSES BEFORE BIRI ~~ TO ASSESS THE SITUATION BEFOREHAND.
UNDER-STOOD

WHAT'S THIS —
YOU'RE COMING ALONG TOO?
IT'S AN APPROPRIATE ARRANGEMENT,
ISN'T IT?
I AM YOUR
PARTNER.
I SEE ...

IT'S BECAUSE OF TOMOKAZU!
SPEAKING OF WHICH, WHAT EXACTLY IS HAPPENING
THE REASON FOR A NORMAL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT TO BE INVOLVED WITH THE FIFTH UNIT
TOMO-KAZU?
-TN: THE KANJI OF "TOMOKAZU" CAN BE PRONOUNCED AS "ASAKAZU" OR "ASAWA" TOO. I'M GOING WITH "TOMOKAZU" AS HIS BROTHER IS CALLED "FUMIKAZU" -
SHIMADA TOMOKAZU
AH
HE'S THE ELDER BROTHER OF THE ONE WE'RE PROTECTING
I SEE IT NOW
TERRORIST OF THE NORTH, HUH


They are part of the police force, a group of righteous civil servants
At the same time, they are an elite intelligence group granted with the power to kill
The Special Security Fifth Unit of the Police force
——known as the "SAKURA"
They'll go to the extent of taking someone's life for the sake of completing their mission
In Japan, the country governed by law, their existence is never tolerated
Due to these reasons they do not have a domicile
Their existence being concealed.
Their past being erased.
They became a group of invisible individuals—


For unspeakable reasons, potential candidates like us accepted the guidance of Ichijima and gathered in this place
The Maru School serves as the specialized organization for the cultivation of "Sakura"
The age and experience of each individual were cleverly spread out
It was said that Souma used to be a physical education teacher
As for Shusuke,
He seemed to have worked overseas as a public prosecutor in the past
At the first sight, he is someone of gentle and fine demeanor In reality, his personality is really horrible –
One who is susceptible to persuasion rather than coercion
It was also said that Ichijima Haruumi, the man who discovered and guides us to become part of Sakura , used to be an elite spy However, due to an accident, he retired Now, he became the principal of Maru School and the chief of the fifth unit In other words, he is my current superior

Messiah – it's also known as the savior.

The one and only partner,

we habitually call them the "Messiah".

Therefore

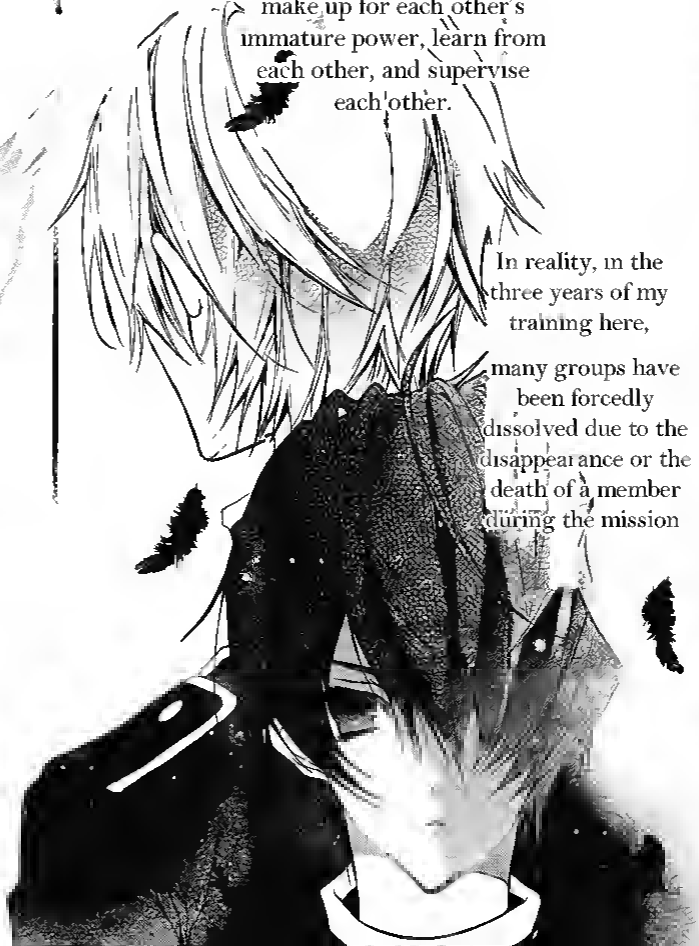
although it wasn't intentional

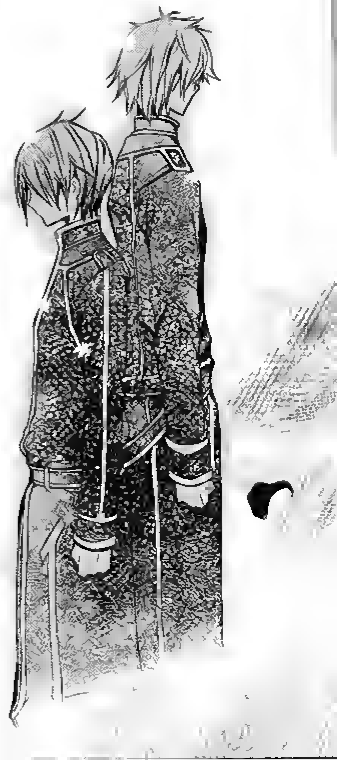
The ties binding the partners are very strong as partners make up for each other's immature power, learn from each other, and supervise each other.

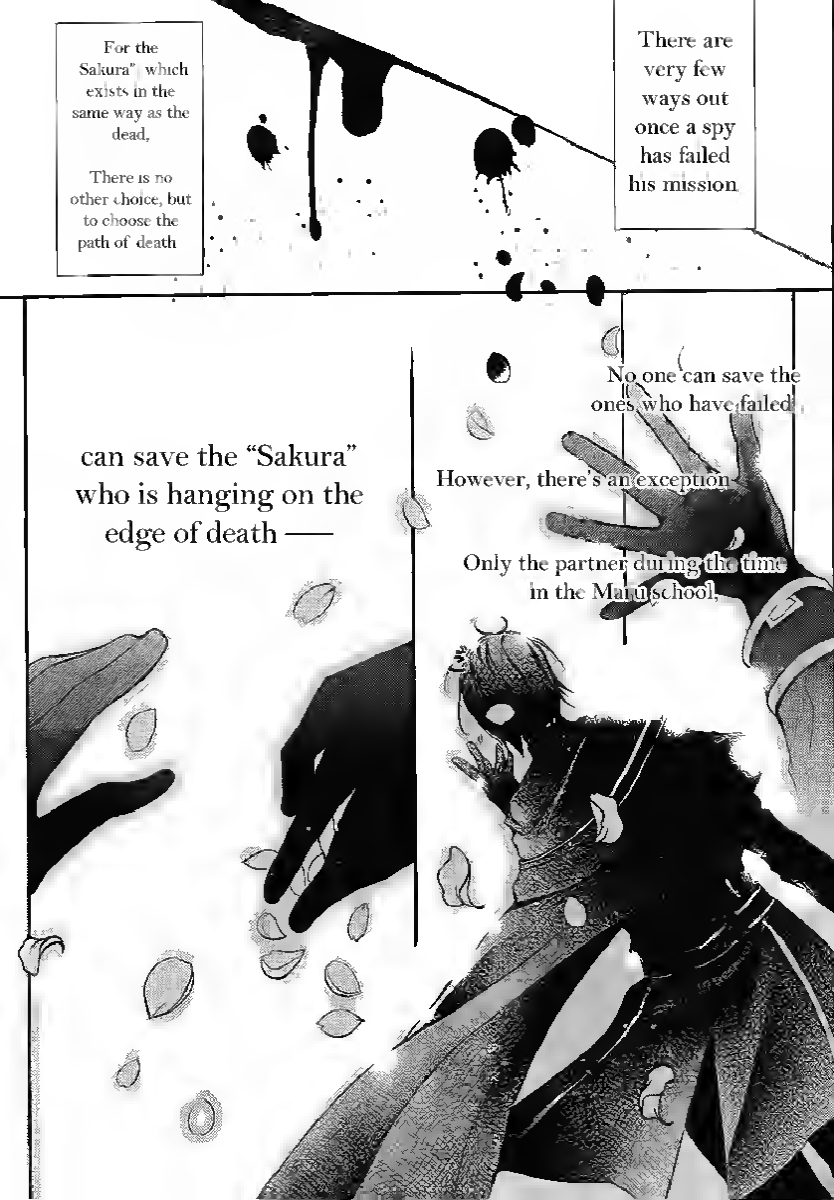
SAVIOR.

In reality, in the three years of my training here,

many groups have been forcedly dissolved due to the disappearance or the death of a member during the mission






For the Sakura" which exists in the same way as the dead,
There is no other choice, but to choose the path of death
There are very few ways out once a spy has failed his mission
No one can save the ones who have failed.
However, there's an exception.
Only the partner during the time in the Martial school.
can save the "Sakura" who is hanging on the edge of death ——

聖ホルン学園
ADDITIONALLY WE'LL ONLY BE GIVEN INDIVIDUAL MISSIONS AFTER GRADUATION
HOW ARE WE SUPPOSED TO KNOW THE DANGER THEY'RE IN AND COME TO THEIR RESCUE
HOW DO I SAY IT
THOSE ARE ALL LIES
WHEN WE DON'T EVEN KNOW WHAT THEY'RE DOING?
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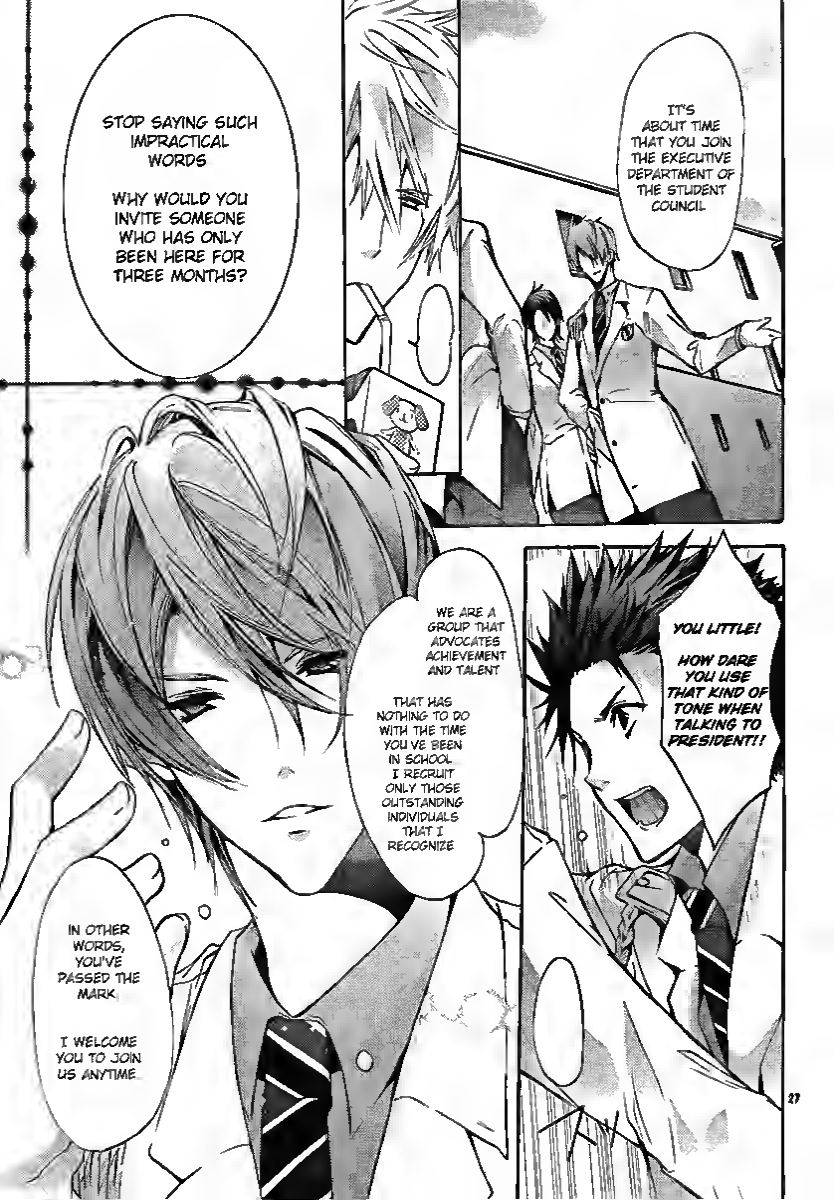
SHIMADA
IT'S NOTHING.
IT'S JUST A NIGHTMARE
GOOD MORNING, EIRI!
WHAT ARE YOU MUMBLING ABOUT?

YOU CAN CALL ME FUMIKAZU
HOW'S LIFE IN THE DORM?
IT'S HARD TO ADJUST WHEN YOU TRANSFERRED HERE DURING THE MIDDLE OF THE SEMESTER ISN'T IT?
IT'S NOT THAT BAD.
MY PREVIOUS SCHOOL WAS A BOARDING SCHOOL AS WELL
ADDITIONALLY, I DON'T HAVE PARENTS, SO I WON'T GET HOME-SICK.
AH
YOU'RE THE SAME AS ME?
REALLY?
MY ENTIRE FAMILY DIED DURING AN ACCIDENT.
FORTUNATELY, WITH THE INSURANCE I WON'T HAVE TO WORRY OVER MY DAILY LIFE EVEN IF I'M ALONE IN THIS WORLD.
I SEE
SORRY ABOUT THAT

WELL, IT'S ALRIGHT
IT'S THE PAST AND I DON'T REMEMBER MUCH ABOUT IT EITHER
SPEAKING OF WHICH, FUMIKAZU DOESN'T HAVE ANY KIN TOO?
NO, I HAVE AN ELDER BROTHER
THAT'S GREAT. WHAT KIND OF BROTHER IS HE?
HE'S WORKING OVERSEAS CURRENTLY. ALTHOUGH I DON'T GET TO SEE HIM OFTEN, HE'S REALLY A GREAT PERSON
ALL OF MY SCHOOL FEES AND LIVING EXPENSES ARE ALSO PAID BY MY BROTHER.
HE'S GREAT.
YEAH I REALLY RESPECT HIM, AND HE'S THE MOST IMPORTANT PERSON TO ME.
I WISH TO HELP MY BROTHER WITH HIS WORK AFTER GRADUATION.

I SEE
PRESIDENT SOSHIMA, THAT'S THE PERSON, THE ONE BESIDE SHIMADA.
THE STUDENT WHO TRANSFERRED AT AN INAP-PROPRIATE TIME.
AHH ...
SPEAKING ABOUT INAP-PROPRIATE TIMING...
SO HE'S KAIDO BIRI
MITSUMI HAKU.
HELLO ...


IT'S ABOUT TIME THAT YOU JOIN THE EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF THE STUDENT COUNCIL
STOP SAYING SUCH IMPRACTICAL WORDS
WHY WOULD YOU INVITE SOMEONE WHO HAS ONLY BEEN HERE FOR THREE MONTHS?
YOU LITTLE! HOW DARE YOU USE THAT KIND OF TONE WHEN TALKING TO PRESIDENT!!
WE ARE A GROUP THAT ADVOCATES ACHIEVEMENT AND TALENT
THAT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH THE TIME YOU'VE BEEN IN SCHOOL
I RECRUIT ONLY THOSE OUTSTANDING INDIVIDUALS THAT I RECOGNIZE
IN OTHER WORDS, YOU'VE PASSED THE MARK.
I WELCOME YOU TO JOIN US ANYTIME.

YOU!!!
DETESTABLE ELITISM
ISN'T HE ATTRACTING AN ENORMOUS AMOUNT OF ATTENTION?
IS HE STUPID OR SOMETHING?
EH? WHAT IS IT?
NOTHING

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"SHIMADA TOMOKAZU". GRADUATED FOUR YEARS AGO.
SO HE BECAME AN EXTREMELY MALICIOUS TERRORIST WHO TRIGGERS FEAR BY THE MENTION OF HIS NAME...
HE'S JAPANESE ...
SO WHAT EXACTLY HAPPENED THAT MADE HIM CHANGE HIS POSITION TO SUPPORT RUSSIA .....
FLIP

EVEN IN THIS KIND OF OLD LIBRARY WITHOUT COMPUTERIZED EQUIPMENT, YOU'LL STILL BE ABLE TO FIND CERTAIN INFORMATION AS LONG AS THERE ARE NEWSPAPERS AVAILABLE.
FOR EXAMPLE, "THE REASON FOR THE PERISHING AND INTERNAL DIVISION OF THE TERRORIST GROUP RESPONSIBLE FOR CARRYING OUT BOMB ASSAULTS IN REGIONS OF THE EASTERN EUROPEAN UNION"
MITSUMI-SENPAI, AREN'T YOU GOING TO JOIN ANY CLUB ACTIVITIES?
STUDENTS WHO TRANS-FERRED IN THE MIDDLE OF THE TERM DON'T JOIN CLUBS OR ANYTHING LIKE THAT.
— WHAT ABOUT THE STUDENT COUNCIL? —
I'M NOT JOINING.
WHAT ABOUT YOU? CLUB ACTIVITIES?
I BELONG TO THE GO-HOME CLUB
ORIGINALLY, I WANTED TO SET UP AN ASTRONOMY CLUB, BUT IT WAS REJECTED.

I'M AFRAID THAT HE MIGHT HAVE ALREADY MADE HIS WAY INTO JAPAN SINCE HE HAS A RELATIVE AROUND HE MIGHT TRY TO CONTACT HIM
HE KILLED THOSE PARTNERS WITH TERRORIST IDEATIONS AND FLED, ALSO HIS CURRENT WHEREABOUTS ARE STILL UNKNOWN
F-I-P-S
...
~STN: THE LITERAL MEANING OF ACHITSUJI IS "GREEN SHEEP" ~
IT'S A LAUNDRY SHOP OUTSIDE OF SEIEI
GREEN SHEEP?
ADDITIONALLY THE STORE KEEPER OF THE ACHITSUJI* SAID THAT
IT'S FROM THE MUSIC ROOM.
PIANO?
AHHHH...

FUMIKAZU...
WHAT'S WRONG, EIRI?
IT'S NOTHING I JUST COULDN'T HELP BUT TAKE A PEEK WHEN I HEARD SUCH MELODIOUS MUSIC OF THE PIANO
THAT'S REALLY COOL FUMIKAZU, YOU KNOW HOW TO PLAY THE PIANO?
JUST A LITTLE.

*T/N: THE CHINESE WAS TRANSLATED INTO "YURI-CHAN", SINCE I DON'T THINK ANYONE WILL CALL THEMSELVES "ANDO YURI-CHAN", THERE IS HIGHER LIKELIHOOD THAT HER JAP NAME IS "YURIKO" INSTEAD.

YOU BECAME CLOSE TO FUMIKAZU IMMEDIATELY THAT YOU DON'T EVEN PAY MY ATTENTION TO THE PEOPLE AROUND.
YEAH
I GUESS SO TOO——
IS... IS THAT SO I'M SORRY I'M REALLY BAD AT REMEMBERING FACES

THAT'S BECAUSE WE'RE GOOD FRIENDS ♥
hugs ♥
RIGHT!
YEAH
RE REALLY? IS THAT SO?
WITH THAT SAID, WHY IS ANDO HERE?
CAN'T I BE HERE!?
AH.. ABOUT THAT
THAT'S BECAUSE WE'RE FROM THE MUSIC CLUB
I PLAY THE PIANO AND YURI PLAYS THE FLUTE.
MUSIC CLUB .....

UWAAHH!!
ONE-TO-ONE GUIDANCE? YOU PERVERTED BRAT--
EH.
ALTHOUGH THERE IS NO GROUP PRACTICE TODAY,
FOR INDIVIDUAL PRACTICE ...
MY APOLOGIES. IT HAPPENED JUST RECENTLY.
... IS THAT SO? IT'S THE FIRST TIME I'VE HEARD OF IT
YU... YURI!
WHAT'S WRONG WITH BEING PERVERTED!? FUMI IS MY BOYFRIEND!
THAT MEANS YOU'RE HIS GIRLFRIEND?

YOU'RE TERRIBLE, FUMI...
YOU'VE ALREADY GOT ME.
OR YOU'RE JUST TOYING AROUND WITH ME -
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT! I WON'T GIVE HIM TO SOMEONE LIKE YOU!
WAIT A MINUTE. WILL BOTH OF YOU STOP SAYING SUCH MISLEADING THINGS!
ANDO YURIKO...
IT WON'T BE A PROBLEM IF IT WAS A NORMAL PERSON WHO MADE FRIENDS WITH HIM.
OR MAYBE I SHOULD JUST INVESTIGATE ABOUT IT...

GOOD AFTERNOON. WE'RE FROM THE AOHITSUJI LAUNDRY SHOP!
THANKS FOR THE HARD WORK.
I'VE PLACED THE BED SHEETS AND BLANKETS OF THE BOYS OVER THERE
ALSO THERE ARE ALSO REQUESTS FOR WASHING UNIFORMS
OKAY——
Hifumi
opens

SEEMS LIKE THEY HAVEN'T STARTED ANY ACTION
LET ME SEE
INVESTIGATE A GIRL FROM THE FIRST YEAR?
IS IT INTERNAL DIVISION OR DOUBLE-SPYING?
EH? WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
IN THE THREE WEEKS OF THE BOMBING OF THE EASTERN EUROPEAN UNION,
SHIMADA TOMOKAZU KILLED HIS COMRADES AND IS CURRENTLY INSIDE JAPAN. WHAT AIM DOES HE HAVE?
I'M TALKING ABOUT THE TERRORISTS OF THE NORTH
WHO KNOWS?
MAYBE IT'S PURELY DUE TO THE FALSE COUNTERCHARGE OF THE RISING INTERNAL RESISTANCE
OR MAYBE, THEY'RE THE CHESS PIECES DISCARDED FOR THE SAKE OF CRUSHING THE FORCES IN THE NORTH?
WHATEVER THE REASON MAY BE, IT'S THE JAPANESE POLICE THAT ALLOWED THIS INTERNATIONALLY WANTED CRIMINAL TO ENTER ITS PREMISE

IF TERRORISTS ACTUALLY PLACE SOME IMPORTANCE ON KINSHIP, IT'LL BE PROBLEMATIC IF WE DON'T GET IN TOUCH WITH FUMIKAZU QUICKLY
THE LATER THE BROTHERS GET IN TOUCH WITH ONE ANOTHER, THE MORE LIKELY THAT THEY WILL BE NOTICED BY THOSE DANGEROUS PEOPLE, AND THE BIGGER WILL THE POSSIBLE RANGE OF VICTIMS BE
IT STINKS
?
It's the same here and there.
The disgusting smell of men.
THAT CAN'T BE HELPED THAT HEAP OF CLOTHES BELONGS TO THOSE BOYS IN THEIR PUBERTY ...
... I'm gonna puke
ENDURE, SHUSUKE, ENDURE!

WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING AT?
AH~~
PRINCIPAL ICHIJIMA~~~
I'VE ALREADY~~~ BROKEN MY BONES~
THAT~~ NEST ~..
THE NEST OF THAT TIME? I'M GLAD THAT YOU DIDN'T BREAK ANY BONES.

AHAHAHHAHA THAT'S RIGHT. YOU'RE CLUMSY!
C-CLUMSY...
SPEAKING OF WHICH~~ THERE'S A GIRL...
SITTING BESIDE THE BIRD NEST~~
A GIRL? IS SHE WEARING A KIMONO?
YEAH~~ IT'S A CHILD WITH WHITE HAIR AND RED EYES~
AH, SEEMS YOU CAN REALLY SEE RYUKO CLEARLY.

NO ONE CAN SEE HER ....?
HOW RARE. I THOUGHT THAT IN THIS BATCH OF CANDIDATES, ONLY FIDUS ABLE TO SEE ME
RYUKO
YEAH
RECENTLY, I CAN'T SEE HER AS WELL
THAT'S BECAUSE ICHIJIMA IS NO LONGER A "SAKURA"
SOMETIMES, I MIGHT BE ABLE TO HEAR HER IF SHE FEELS LIKE IT
... AH

EH?
WHERE!?
NO~~~
SHE'S RIGHT HERE~~~
AND,
IS SHE NEAR THAT TREE BRANCH?
~T/N: A PROTECTIVE HOUSEHOLD DEITY~
HERE~~~
...
SHE'S HERE~~~
SHE'S A ZASHIKI-WARASHI*
A WHAT?
IN THE PROTECTION OF THE GUARDIAN SPIRIT, EIRI STARTS HIS MISSION...
THE GUARDIAN SPIRIT OF THIS PLACE.
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~END OF CHAPTER 1~

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